

St Saviour's Draft 5 Year Mission Action Plan

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WORSHIP	Weekly Eucharist Little variety of service at present Service booklets + large print versions Zoom service	Appoint a new vicar Have welcoming team ensure we make available contact details for newcomers	Simon Gates Heather, Lisa, others Heather	 In place already	Vicar in place	Explore variety worship styles and music, while progressive, remain based on traditional Church of England format Have a well established pattern and variety of worship with possible return of Servers and High Altar
GROWTH	Ageing congregation Few young families	Leaflet drop and personal invitation to services Ask each parishioner to identify and invite one person to church once a year	Heather, Lisa, others Churchwardens WhatsApp conversation group	Leaflets already out for Mothering Sunday/Easter	Continuous progress Collaborate with another local church with younger congregation	Congregation increased by 50% (10% pa) Young families increased to double figures Introduce possible Team Ministry when 2 local vicars retire in 5 years
FINANCE	Cash donations, card machine, QR code + regular giving	Encourage greater generosity Hall lettings restored to 2024 levels Encourage Will-Giving legacy	Mark Ann (Hall booking officer) Heather, Wendy, Ann	Review constantly	Review constantly Progress seen	Voluntary contributions + 50% Stewardship campaign to fund additional clergy cover 3 members of congregation use legacy
TEACHING	No teaching on Scripture	Start Christian Study group Expand to Zoom evening groups	Malcolm Mason Heather	Identify other group leaders to facilitate study groups	Initial groups established within 1 year	Regular study groups established and thriving

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CHURCH COMMUNITY	Coffee after Sunday Service	Encourage interest groups : coffee morning, gardening group. Encourage more congregation to use St Saviour's WhatsApp group	Identify volunteers Judy Horsford, Margaret Sinclair, Sonia Paine Heather	Established within 3 months Established within 3 months	Churches Together in West Wimbledon. They have a lot of activities we could get involved in. (Steve, Heather co-ordinate)	Allocate and designate a welcoming, warm, bright, private, self-contained space for church group meetings and study groups. Mother/Toddler group if we have more volunteers
COMMUNITY IMPACT	Great use of hall for community events but little interaction of hall users with church	Must increase presence of church in area particularly Linden Gate Leaflet drop and door knocking for personal invitation to services	Heather/Lisa	Expand personal /leaflet drop invitation to all Festival services		St Saviour's seen as main hub for the local community as well as place of worship.
COMMUNITY CARE	Support local charities such as Merton Christian Care, Merton Homeless and St Raphael Hospice	Increase links with local churches Support local church events and Churches Together in West Wimbledon	Churchwardens Congregation Steve, Heather	In progress	Liaise with local churches for joint community initiatives such as Food Banks, Soup Kitchen, Night Shelters as we do not have enough volunteers for solo effort	
PASTORAL CARE	Communion to local Care Home		Wendy Cannon	Already in place		Identify leaders and set up groups to help those living alone

		Create internal church directory to encourage pastoral oversight	Heather In progress	Completed		
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FABRIC	Garden and grounds enhancement Net zero emission projects Replace ageing boiler and central heating	Start a community garden club Explore grants Feasibility Study	Judy Horsford, Margaret Sinclair, Sonia Paine Steve Vinton Identify facilitator	Established £9K grant agreed from Diocese Net Zero Programme	LED lighting replaced in church and more efficient heating timer	Grounds more widely used during week for clubs, events Have a modern heating system with possible solar panels on roof
COMMUNICATION	Notices in Service Booklets, website, emails, posters, leaflet distribution	Internal church directory Actively update website (with all events)	Heather Shola	Completed Ongoing Identify social media lead	Ongoing Have social media presence established	Continual review of electronic communication and Social Media
MUSIC	Use of three organist 6 Guitar recitals pa 2 Choir events pa. Occasional organ/piano recitals	Encourage reflective pre-service and uplifting post-service music Mark		Re-establish bell-ringing to remind neighbours there is a church in their midst Identify current /new organists willing to lead psalms and responses	Re-establish sung psalms and responses	Re-establish choir (would need permanent choirmaster) To build a fuller programme, in conjunction with local music societies, of monthly musical events

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